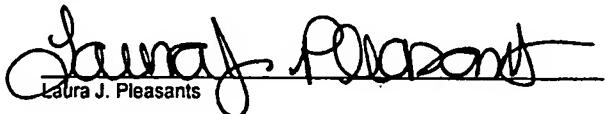


"Express Mail" mailing number: EM 143182100 US
Date of Deposit November 30, 2007

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Laura J. Pleasants

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sakata et al.

Group Art Unit: 1643

Serial No.: 10/559,311

Examiner: Gussow, Anne

Filed: April 28, 2006

Docket No.: 1603/2

Confirmation No.: 1552

For: METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING CANCER AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING
CANCER SUSCEPTIBILITY

* * * * *

AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated August 31, 2007, having a period for response, without extension, up to and including November 30, 2007. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.